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**Required Texts:**

**Assignment Due Dates:**
Essay 1500 words **due:** April 1 4pm  
Essay 2000 words **due:** May 27 4pm

**Essay Topics for Dr. Nancy Wright’s sections of ENGL 102:**

Please note: Only students enrolled in Dr Nancy Wright’s sections of the course may write on the following topics.

**Topic for 1500 word essay:**

The convention of a lover who must disguise his passionate affection in order to prove his faithfulness to his beloved in either Wyatt’s “The Long Love That in My Thought Doth Harbor” or the narrative and characterisation of stanzas 45 to 49 of *The Faerie Queene* Book 3, Canto 5, with conduct of Malvolio in *Twelfth Night*. What ideas about masculine and feminine genders are highlighted by the convention and its subversion by Malvolio?

**Topic for 2000 word essay:**

Ralegh’s poem “[On the Life of Man]” moralises the conceit that life is “a play of passion.” Compare the ideas about mortality, morality and divine judgment articulated by Ralegh’s poem to those set forth in *Doctor Faustus* scenes 13 and 14 and *King Lear* 3.4.
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Schedule of Required Reading:

Please note: All required reading must be completed before the seminar meeting for which it is assigned.

Feb 21  Introduction to “The Sixteenth Century,” from The Norton Anthology; Shakespeare, “It was a Lover and his Lass”


March 7  Shakespeare, Twelfth Night, 1.1-3.1; Donne, “The Flea” from The Norton Anthology.

March 14  Shakespeare, Twelfth Night, 3.2-5.5; Shakespeare, Sonnets, 18, 20, 73, 94 from The Norton Anthology.

March 21  Shakespeare, Sonnets, 116, 130, 138, 144 from The Norton Anthology.

March 28  Writing Workshop and Student Consultations for 1500 word essay


Semester Recess April 11-25

May 2  Marlowe, Dr Faustus; Shakespeare, Sonnet 55 from The Norton Anthology.


May 16  Shakespeare, King Lear, 4.1-5.3; Raleigh, “On the Life of Man”.

May 23  Student Consultations for 2000 word essay.

May 30  Poems of Anne Bradstreet and Amelia Lanyer in The Norton Anthology.

June 6  In-class test.